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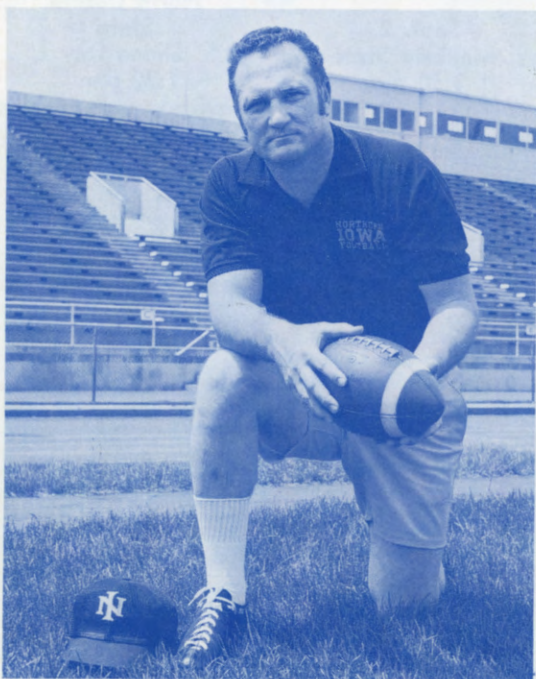
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The
University of Northern Iowa
Panther Football
- 1972 -



Stan Sheriff - Head Football Coach

ATHLETICS

We're on the Move in

'72



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Pre-Season Report

PANTHER CAPTAINS



Nelson White
Sr. Waterloo



Ken Rosenkrans
Sr. Waterloo



Walt Fieseler
Sr. Denver, Colo.



Jerry Roling
Sr. Eldora



Mike Woodley
Jr. Waterloo

● The Offense

The offense received an extensive face-lifting this Spring with the adaptation of the Houston Veer into the Panther attack. The quick-hitting option offense drew the praise of the Panther coaching staff and the solid support and enthusiasm of the players.

Ron Schooley, after a year's delay, is expected to unseat two-year starter Al Wichtendahl from the quarterback position. Several other newcomers are also likely to make their presence felt, however, letterman Dave Hodam returns after an injury sidelined him last fall. Sophomores Pat Batten, Larry Martin, Scott Swantzendruber and David Reed are in the thick of the battle for the two running back positions.

Lettermen seniors Tom Jones and co-captain Ken Rosenkrans are the leaders up front. Steve Lounsberry, John Blessman, Charlie Frisk, and Dennis Harms will also make solid contributions in the offensive line.

Bruce Dinnebier, Bill Cook, Don Blau and Jim O'Donnell are threats in the wide receiver positions. Jim O'Donnell is also likely to see action at the quarterback position. He played that position in high school and can run the veer if needed. The Panthers' booming punter, Mike Butler, returns for his final season of competition.

● The Defense

Surpassing the records set by the 1971 Panther defense will be difficult but not impossible. Although five outstanding defensive people have graduated, the returning veterans along with some newcomers make the defensive forecast for 1972 a bright one.

Strength and depth looms at defensive tackle and noseguard positions. Veteran tackles Dick Blau and co-captain Nelson White return with strong backup play from sophomore Ed Brown and heavyweight wrestler Randy Omvig. Lynn Stickfort and Tom Moorhouse return to the noseguard position.

Mike Brooks and Jerry Roling will be challenged by J. C. transfer Scott Sickles at the defensive end slots.

Frank Metzger returns at one linebacker position with Mike Berg being challenged by Steve Blankenburg, and Scott Donovan.

All-Conference and co-captain junior Mike Woodlev returns at free safety with former J. C. All-American and co-captain Walt Fresiber back manning the left corner. Nelson Converse will be the strong safety while Jerry Ward moves up to the right corner.

White, Blau, Sickles, Stickfort, Ward, and Woodley are all former local area athletes.

UNI's 1972 Football Schedule

Home Games

Sept. 9	Wisconsin State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Mankato State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	North Dakota State (Shrine Day)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Drake	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Morningside (Homecoming)	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	South Dakota State (Dad's Day)	1:30 p.m.

Away Games

Sept. 16	Illinois State at Normal	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	South Dakota at Vermillion	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	North Dakota at Grand Forks	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Augustana at Sioux Falls	1:30 p.m.

Check These Season Ticket Advantages

◆ Family Entertainment

More and more football is taking the lead as a spectator sport in the USA. It is the family that is building this reputation in both professional and collegiate ranks. A season ticket for \$20.00 or a knot hole ticket for children 15 and under for \$5.00 will guarantee you your favorite spot in O. R. Latham Stadium for six UNI home games in 1972. Here is a sport that will entertain the entire family as you thrill to the hard-nosed football played by the Panthers and their North Central Conference and non-league opponents.

◆ Seating at a Premium

The UNI student body continues to grow by leaps and bounds. An estimated 10,000 will be enrolled this fall. It means each O. R. Latham Stadium seat will be at a premium for UNI's finest home schedule in years. Only the season ticket holder will be assured of good seats game after game with the likely prospect of no general admission sales in the fall. Your East Stadium seat gives you an unobstructed view of the action and will relieve that last minute worry about ticket lines and a good view. The concession area is located beneath the East Stadium for your convenience and easy accessibility.

◆ The Time to Order

The time to order is now. Be among the first to hold a season ticket for the exciting 1972 season. The earlier you order the better chance you will have of grabbing off that choice 50-yard line seat. Use the enclosed order blank. Act now and get the seat of your choice for this fall.

6 BIG REASONS FOR A SEASON TICKET

Sept. 9
Wisconsin State
7:30

This will be the first time the two teams have met on the gridiron. Wisconsin State of Stephens Point competes in the Wisconsin State University Conference. The Pointers' coach is Pat O'Halloran, a three year veteran of WSU football. Wisconsin State will return 31 lettermen which is more than any opponent the Panthers will face this year. The Pointers lost only 8 lettermen off of last year's team so it looks like the Panthers will be facing a veteran Wisconsin team for their season's opener. To say the least, Stan Sheriff and his staff are anxiously awaiting the unveiling of their new Panther football team.



WSU Pointers

Sept. 23
Mankato State
1:30 p.m.

This, of course, is Mankato's first year of competition in the NCC in football. Last year the Indians played 4 North Central Conference teams, and were 3-1 against that competition, including a 13-10 victory over the eventual champion, The University of North Dakota. The Indian mentor is John Coatta, who is in his 3rd year at Mankato State after previously coaching at the University of Wisconsin in the Big Ten. Mankato State will be using the veer option offense and play a multiple defense. The Indians return 30 lettermen and have depth at almost every position after a 7-3 record last year.



MSC Indians

Oct. 7
North Dakota State
Shrine Day
1:30 p.m.

Senior Don Siverson may have solved Coach Ron Erhardt's spring search for a Bison signal caller. If he falters, however, sophomore Herb Hudson and Steve Krueger are waiting in the wings. All-North Central Conference offensive tackle Bob Erickson anchors an experienced offensive line while Kodak Little - All-America linebacker Tom Smail leads the young defense. The running game should be bolstered by the return of Bob Reimer and Dave Nelson, both injured most of last year. Last year the Bison were 7-2 and finished in a tie with the Panthers for second place in the conference. Last year's game went to NDSU 23-10.



NDSU Bison

Oct. 14
Drake
1:30 p.m.

The UNI-Drake series is one of the oldest in the record books dating back to 1900. Bulldog Coach Jack Wallace will have many excellent football players this year on his squad. A few who draw frequent praise are Dennis Redmond, the record setting quarterback, Jerry Heston, the best tailback at Drake since Johnny Bright, and big Mike Samples, the bulldogs' best defensive player. Redmond will have four receivers he can count on to catch the ball. People like Doug Winslow, Rex Perry, Shade Willis, and again Jerry Heston. Drake, 7-4 last year, beat the Panthers 28-0 after being held scoreless for almost 3 quarters.



Drake Bulldogs

Oct. 21
Morningside
Homecoming
1:30 p.m.

Morningside more than anyone else in the conference lost a lot of key players. The Chiefs must come up with replacements for quarterback Mike Junck, all-league running back Dave Bigler, and tight end Dan McClanahan, all will be with pro clubs next fall. Consequently, Coach Dewey Halford has recruited heavily in the junior colleges in an effort to get experienced people back on the team. The defense will have eight starters back and the offense will have to come up with starters in almost every position. The Chiefs will return 18 lettermen off a squad that had a 7-3 record last year. UNI won at Morningside last year 21-0.

"BEAT THE CHIEFS!"



Morningside Chiefs

Nov. 4
South Dakota State
Dads' Day
1:30 p.m.

The coach for the Jack Rabbits this year will be John Gregory, a 1961 graduate of UNI. This will be John's first year at the helm in Brookings. SDSU will return 23 lettermen which are evenly divided among the offensive and defensive platoons. One of the keys Gregory feels is the selection of a quarterback; and one of the two leading candidates is John Tovar, a former East Waterloo griddier. Quarterback seems to be the only inexperienced position in the Jack Rabbit backfield with the return of Les Tuma, Jim Dekker, and Mike Doty. Last year the Panthers shut out State by a score of 23-0.



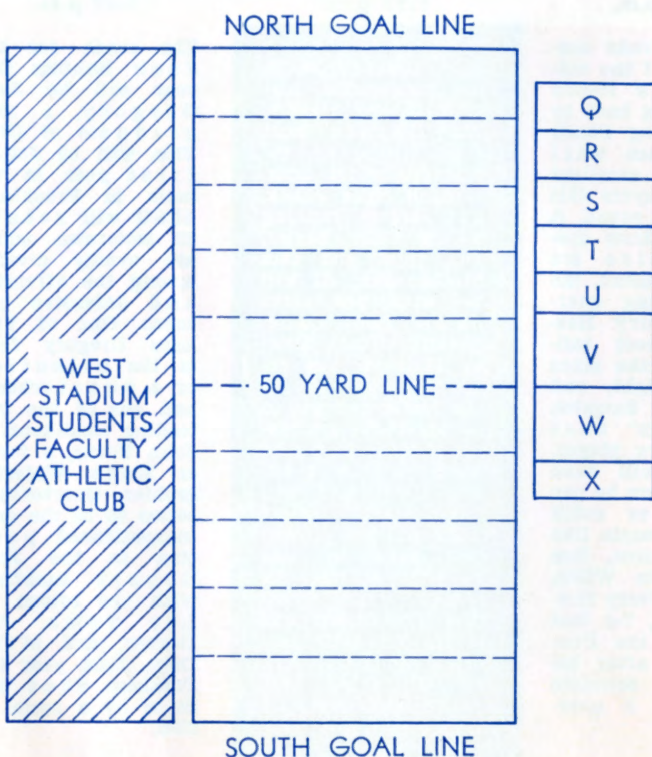
SDSU Jack Rabbits

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